

ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Miss Wells Writes to Her Friends
From on Board Ship for India

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

We are promised the unusual opportunity of mailing letters in mid-ocean today and I want to send you a message in this way. The "Siberia," another Pacific mail steamer, enroute from China to the United States, will pass us this afternoon and has a stow-away on board whom they wish to send back on this vessel so mail will also be transferred. All this was learned yesterday while the vessels were hundreds of miles apart, by means of the wireless telegraphy. What a blessing to seafaring humanity the wireless telegraphy is! Every day we can get a type-written sheet containing the chief world news as fresh as you have it in your daily newspapers, and it all comes to us by wireless. One does not feel so far away or so alone with such a means of contact with the rest of the world.

We sailed from San Francisco August 25th at 1:30 p. m. There was the usual mad rush to get ourselves and our belongings on board. There was an unusually large crowd at the wharf to see us go, partly because there were more passengers than usual and partly because this is the last trip this vessel expects to make across the Pacific. The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. has sold out to the Atlantic Transportation Co. and hereafter these vessels will go from the Pacific to the Atlantic via Panama Canal. It leaves the Japanese people as masters of the Pacific so far as passenger travel is concerned which seem to be a calamity in the present crisis in the world's history. The recent shipping bill passed by congress is given as the reason for the sale.

The "Mongolia" is a large vessel and carries on this trip over a thousand people, including the crew. There are 276 people in the first class and of them 175 are missionaries or belong to missionary families. In this way, this is probably a record trip for I doubt if another ship ever had so many missionaries on board in crossing the Pacific. They represent every denomination, besides some independent bodies and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. They are bound for Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, India, Burma, etc. Many of them have been out to the field before and many are going for the first time. They are delightful travelling companions. One is very glad to note the absence of drinking, card playing and dancing which is usually so prevalent on shipboard. There is a little of it among the society passengers here, but very little.

Among the passengers are Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, the Ambassador of the United States to Japan. He has served there before and is now returning to that work. He gave a talk yesterday before the missionaries on the value of medical missions in Japan, as he had personally observed them. It is interesting to note that men of wide experience and travel, of keen observation and fair judgment are strongest in their praise of the foreign missionary enterprise and workers.

We have fourteen representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our church, six for China, six for India, one for Japan and one for Burma. They are fine young women and compare very favorably with those sent out by other boards. Thus far we

have had very smooth seas and fair weather and the passengers have had but very little pity for the poor hungry fish.

On Tuesday of this week, August 31st, we reached Honolulu and were there nearly twenty hours. It is a wonderfully attractive place. The streets are paved and as smooth as those in Chicago; vegetation grows rank and profuse; the houses are on the bungalow style and look very inviting; and there is a charm about the place that lures one mightily. There is a six mile drive along the mountain side to Pali Pass, which is beautiful and interesting. History tells us that more than a hundred years ago a great battle was fought near the Pass and the victorious king drove the enemy over the precipice to their death. From the Pass one gets a wonderful view of the valley below, of the water farther away, of the mountains and an extinct volcano near at hand, of fields of pineapple plants, of the little villages where the Japanese gardeners live and they marvel at the beauty of the scene. We drove thru the city and out to Fort Shafter and then walked thru the business part of town. We saw the ill-fated submarine F4 as she had been raised by the pontoons only the day before; and the cruiser "Maryland" sailed a little while after we reached Honolulu.

Everywhere one sees the Americans, the Chinese, Japanese, the Hawaiians, and those of mixed blood. We were told that one can buy almost every kind of American goods there and at prices about the same as those prevailing in San Francisco. The climate is mild the year around. In the winter they never have any frost and in the summer the heat is not extreme. Ferns, flowers and trees grow luxuriantly. The Hawaiian word of greeting is Aloha. They use it when they meet on the street, when they enter or depart from a home, and to express their gratitude. In fact, for every occasion they "Aloha." It means "My love to you." They have a beautiful national song which bears the same name.

Now we are looking forward to being in Japan about the 11th inst. Our boat averages about 350 miles per day. Sometime soon we are going to pitch a day overboard when we cross the 180th meridian and we will have either no Saturday or no Sunday this week. The exact day to be so dropped has not yet been announced.

With kindest regards and with gratitude for all you have done for me I am,

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH J. WELLS.
S. S. "Mongolia," Sept. 3, 1915.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping, either day or night, will be permitted on lands owned or leased by any of the undersigned.

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Chillicothe's Big Fall Festival

Get on your joy rags. Tune up your hilarity veins. Chillicothe is going to have a big show, and it is going to last one whole week, six merry days and as many jolly nights. The S. W. Brundage Carnival will furnish the amusement end of what bids fair to being the biggest event in the history of Chillicothe. The festivities will open Monday, September 27th and close Saturday, October 2nd.

The S. W. Brundage Shows are one of the larger carnival organizations. The aggregation consists of some fifteen attractions, two powerful electric light plants, Ferris wheel and Carry-Us-All, both of these popular riding devices being mounted on trucks, making them the only portable riding devices so constructed.

Twenty-five double length railroad cars are required to transport the carnival and there are 300 human beings with them, and about the same number of animals. A few of the major attractions are: Harry Earl's Dog, Pony and Monkey circus; Fox Trot Girls; Trip to Mars; Krails Kongress of Knosities; Krazy House; Alaska Exhibit; and the big Auto Speedway. This is a saucer shaped track in which young women riders defy death in nerve racking races. These young women have made records as automobile drivers at the famous racing course on the Pacific Coast and throughout the east. They will be seen here for the first time. The drivers are daring and at each performance endeavor to perform some unusual feat. All of these and many more go to make up an assemblage of carnival attractions hard to find elsewhere.

With favorable weather during the carnival merriment, it is expected that this city will send more than the usual number of "carnival fans" to welcome this popular aggregation.

Notice of Guardianship

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Linn County, Missouri, on the estate of Marvin Cooley, a person adjudged to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. All persons having claims against the estate of Marvin Cooley are required to exhibit them to me for allowance before the probate court of said Linn County within one year from the date hereof or they will be forever barred.

September 24, 1915.

O. F. LIBBY, Guardian.

Order of Publication

(In Vacation)

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1915.
Gertrude Tipton, Plaintiff.

Silas E. Tipton, Defendant.

At this 10th day of September, 1915, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, O. F. Libby, before the undersigned clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Silas E. Tipton, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri or absent himself from his usual place of abode in this state so that he cannot be served with notice of the pendency of this suit by the usual and ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk in vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this court granting her a divorce from the Defendant, on account of Defendant's abandonment and that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linn, Mo., on the 13th day of October, 1915, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four week successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said December term of this Court.

H. H. LAMB, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
[SEAL] Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County this 10th day of September, 1915.

H. H. LAMB, Circuit Clerk.

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